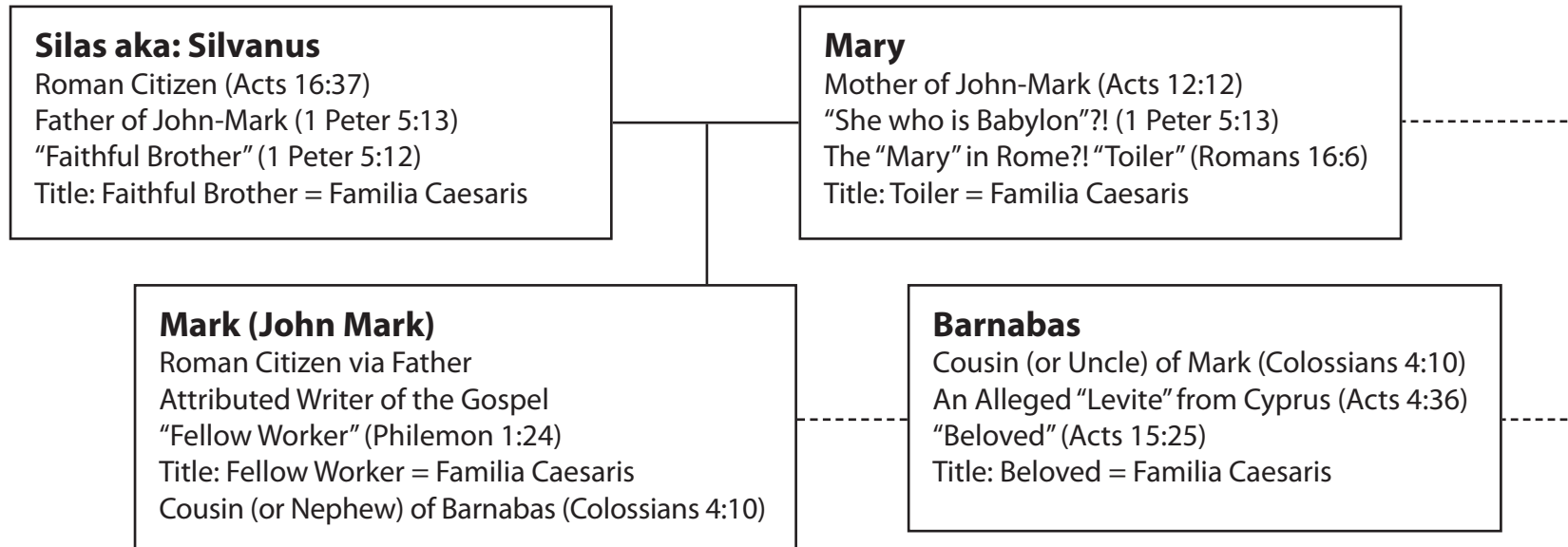


The House of Silas: Paul's First Family of Roman Agents

1 Peter 5:12-13



- If Babylon is Rome, which is from where Silas wrote 1 Peter, and Mary is in Rome (Romans 16:6), then "she" who is in Babylon (1 Peter 5:13) is very likely Mary, the mother of Mark (Acts 12:12), and is also wife of Silas considering Silas stated in 1 Peter 5:13 that Mark was his son, who thus was also with them in "Babylon" (Rome).
- The only other likely identity of "she" "who is Babylon" is the Familia Caesaris who is in Rome. "She" in 1 Peter 5:13 is a riddle, a mystery, then the solution to the Mystery Babylon "She" is the Familia Caesaris.
- The Aramaic and Latin of Colossians 4:10 indicate an Uncle-Nephew relationship between Barnabas and Mark via Mary as Barnabas's sister.